

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ANTIVIRAL THERAPY  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111,  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, setting a three (3) month term for reply.